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TO

Amend section one hundred and forty-eight of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, as respects the Prevention and Treatment of Disease in Ireland. A.D. 1917.

**B**E it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5     1.—(1) The Local Government Board for Ireland shall have power to declare that one of the authorities to execute and enforce regulations made by the Board under section one hundred and forty-eight of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, with a view to the treatment of persons affected with cholera or any  
10 other epidemic, endemic or infectious disease, and preventing the spread of cholera and such other diseases, shall be the council of a county, and that section shall have effect accordingly as if a county council were an authority within the meaning of that section:

15     Provided that, except in case of emergency, the Board shall not require the council of a county to execute and enforce any such regulations without the consent of the council.

20     (2) Any expenses incurred by the council of a county in the execution or enforcement of such regulations shall be raised as a county at large charge.

2. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) (Ireland) Act, 1917, and may be cited with the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1907, as the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1917. Short title and citation.

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